

INFORMATION SHEET

FIRE SAFETY ON CONSTRUCTION SITES

- **All accessible roadways shall have a minimum of 20 feet clear width, 13 feet 6 inches clear height and shall be maintained. *NFPA 1: 16.1.4***
- **All trenches shall be covered where they traverse roadways. *NFPA 1: 16.1.4***
- **Accessible fire hydrants shall be installed and shall be approved for use before combustible materials are delivered to the site and construction commences.
*CLV Ordinance #5667: Annex I, I.4 & NFPA 1: 16.4.3.1.3***
- **Smoking is not permitted in or around wood frame construction. *NFPA 241: 5.3***
- **Contractors performing cutting, welding, brazing or open flame work shall provide a fire extinguisher of suitable size and type within the immediate work area. Extinguisher shall be serviced/tagged by a licensed contractor. A fire watch must be maintained for a minimum of 30 minutes after completion of such operations. *NFPA 1: 41.4.4.1***
- **Street addresses shall be posted at the entrance of the property. Numbers shall contrast with the background. *NFPA 1: 10.13***
- **Vehicles/Equipment shall not be parked in job site entrances, in front of fire hydrants or within access roadways. *NFPA 1: 18.2.3.1.3***
- **Trash, weeds and debris shall be removed from buildings and the site at the end of each shift. *NFPA 1: 16.2.2.1***
- **Tar kettle operations shall follow regulations set forth in *NFPA 1: 16.7* and *NFPA 241*.**

These are the most common violations found on construction sites. Compliance with additional requirements may be necessary.

Failure to comply may result in issuance of a citation to Las Vegas Municipal Court on a misdemeanor charge and upon conviction is subject to a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars and/or imprisonment term not exceeding six months.

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